

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Breton, Gary L.

Application No.: 10/603,108 Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: June 24, 2003 Examiner: Zhou, Shubo

For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO *M. CATARRHALIS* FOR DIAGNOSITCS AND THERAPEUTICS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006 for two (2) months from September 10, 2006 to November 10, 2006.

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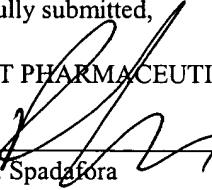
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